

THE URBAN DISTRICT OF LITHERLAND.

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A N N U A L      R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the Year 1973



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THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LITHERLAND

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YEAR 1973

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Chairman of the Council:

Councillor L.E. LLOYD, J.P.

Vice-Chairman of the Council:

Councillor J.R. BENSON, J.P.

Chairman of the Health Committee

Councillor B.E. ROBERTS (Mrs)

Vice-Chairman of the Health Committee:

Councillor W.A. LIPTON

Health Committee:

J.H. Ferry

A. Mitchell (Mrs)

E. Lawrenson (Mrs)

R.F. Williams

J.H. Lowe

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health:

J.G. HAILWOOD, M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health:

M.S. ROWLEY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector:

E.F. BARNES, F.R.S.H., M.R.I.P.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector:

R.E. DAVIES, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector:

P.G. OWEN, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Technical Assistants:

L.A. DITCHFIELD

A.G. CARTMEL

Clerical Staff:

Mrs. L. HAMMILL

Mrs. T. CARR

## SECTION 1

## VITAL STATISTICS, 1973

Area in acres	...	...	...	...	...	1,187.08
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	...	£1,973,793
Sum represented by a one penny rate	...					£ 18,408
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1973						7,821
Population at 1961 census	...	...	...			24,871
Population at 1971 census	...	...	...			23,830

## HOME POPULATION

Registrar-General's mid-year estimate...	23,530
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## BIRTHS

Live births	Males 166	Females 161	...	327
Still births	Males 1	Females 2	...	3

## DEATHS

Males 119	Females 99	...	...	...	218
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## UN SOUND FOOD

During the year the following food was found to be unfit for human consumption and voluntarily surrendered.

	T	cwts	lbs.
Canned Meats ... ..		8	10
Fruit and veg (fresh) ... ..		5	3
Frozen foods due to cabinet breakdown		10	0
Other foods ... ..		6	0
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Total	1	9	13
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## TUBERCULOSIS

In accordance with the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1952, 2 new cases were registered during the year, which were pulmonary.

No deaths from Tuberculosis were recorded during the year.



## HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE

## Number of New Houses and Flats Erected During the Year.

(a) Total	76
1. By the Local Authority	71
2. By other Local Authorities	--
3. By other bodies or persons	5

with state assistance under the Housing Acts.

Total houses and flats by Local Authority	71
By other bodies or persons	5

## Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

1. (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	2,205
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	2,650
2. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	--

## Action under Statutory Powers

## Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	560
No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices	426

## Proceedings under Section 17 of Housing Act, 1959.

1. Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
2. Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil

## Qualification Certificates, Housing Act, 1969

During the year 48 applications had been received.

## Improvement Grants

954 applications for Improvement Grants were received. 852 applications were approved.

## Clean Air Act, 1956

There are four Smoke Control Areas operative in the district, i.e. Litherland No. 1, Litherland No. 2, Bootle and Litherland No. 1 and Litherland No. 3.

## PEST CONTROL

### Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Two full time Rodent Operators are employed by the Council.

### Properties Other Than Sewers

1. Number of properties in district
2. (a) Total Number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification
- (b) Number infested by (i) Rats
- (ii) Mice
3. (a) Total Number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification
- (b) Number infested by (i) Rats
- (ii) Mice

Type of Property	
Non-Agricult'l	Agricult'l
8,315	Nil
452	Nil
79	Nil
373	Nil
Nil	Nil
Nil	Nil
Nil	Nil

## SEWERS

4. Some sections of the sewers were found to be rat infested and an extensive sewer treatment was carried out.

Canal Bank Treatment was carried out during the year



# FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959.

Part 1 of the Act.

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	No. on Reg. (2)	Number of		
		Inspect- ions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	11	1	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	56	14	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)				
TOTAL	72	15	Nil	Nil

Cases in which DEFECTS were found - Nil.

Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK (SECTIONS 110 AND 111). NIL.

# SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS DURING 1973.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS. 1936/61.

Complaints received	1,593
Houses inspected	2,307
Houses reinspected	2,265
Visits re drainage	321
Water Supply	154
Vermin	34
Refuse Collection	45
Council houses for Housing Department	23
Infectious Diseases	62

VISITS UNDER HOUSING ACT, 1936/69. 3,898

VISITS UNDER CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956. 612

## FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Bakehouses	1
Butchers	43
Grocers	14
Supermarkets	67
Fried Fish Shops	22
Licensed Premises	1
Ice Cream & Sweets	10
Inspection of Food	119
Other Food Premises	46

## FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Factories with Power	113
Factories without Power	2
Building Sites etc.	Nil
Outworkers	Nil

SHOPS ACT, 1950. 83

## OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES, ACT, 1963.

Offices	13
Retail Shops	General 65
Wholesale/Warehouses	Inspections Nil
Catering Establishment	Nil
Canteen	Nil
Fuel Storage Depots	Nil

Offices	)		-
Retail Shops	)		20
Wholesale/Warehouses	)	Other	-
Catering Establishments	)	Visits	-
Canteens	)		-
Fuel Storage Depots	)		-

MISCELLANEOUS VISITS. 1,397

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936/61.

Statutory notices served	560
Statutory notices abated	426
Nuisances found	876
Nuisances abated	520

